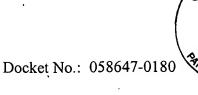
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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: